

to provide that funds received as universal service contributions under section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 and the universal service support programs established pursuant thereto are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act, for a period of time, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12083**

Sine Die Adjournment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 531, providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress. **Page S12083**

National Intelligence Reform Act Conference Report: By 89 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 216), Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany S. 2845, to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11939–S12010**

Intelligence Authorization Act Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 4548, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12020**

Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S12022**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during this adjournment of the Senate, the Majority Leader be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions. **Page S12022**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Susan Johnson Grant, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy.

William Sanchez, of Florida, to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices for a term of four years.

Veronica Vargas Stidvent, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration).

Karen Alderman Harbert, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs and Domestic Policy). (Prior to this action, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration).

John S. Shaw, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environment, Safety and Health). (Prior to this action, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration).

Routine lists in the Foreign Service. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration). **Page S12087**

Nominations Returned to the President:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—216) **Page S12010**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and, in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 531, adjourned sine die at 10:54 p.m., on Wednesday, December 8, 2004, until 12 noon, on January 4, 2005.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.